Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

July 30, 2020

The Honorable K. Jane Williams Acting Administrator Federal Transit Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Dear Administrator Williams,

We are writing in support of the Kansas City Streetcar Authority's application for funding through the Department of Transportation Capital Investment Grants (CIG) program.

This project will provide an extension to Kansas City's current streetcar line. This proposed extension will also connect two of the area's largest employment centers in the region (Central Business District and Plaza). Existing business associations and organizations along the proposed route continue to be very supportive of the project. New development is already underway in anticipation of this possible new extension.

We believe that the KC Streetcar Mainstreet Extension Project in Kansas City, Missouri, is an excellent candidate to receive this grant. We request your full and fair consideration for this application. In addition, we would ask that you keep our offices informed of the progress of the proposal and notify us when a decision regarding the recipients is made.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matt Barry in Congressman Sam Graves' office at Matthew.Barry@mail.house.gov, Matt Haase in Senator Roy Blunt's office at Matt_Haase@blunt.senate.gov, or Devin Kelsey in Rep. Cleaver's office at Devin.Kelsey@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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